



<http://www.washington.edu/burkemuseum/>



What is the Burke Museum?

The Burke Museum is the Washington State museum of natural history and culture and is dedicated to creating a better understanding of the world and our place in it.





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Tours: Extend classroom studies with a field trip to the Burke Museum.





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Burke Boxes:

Topics range across the museum's many disciplines including Native American and Pacific Rim culture studies, earth science, and biological sciences. Each box contains background information, object descriptions, and activity suggestions and lesson plans for multiple grade levels and learning styles.





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Educator Workshops:

Teachers can get more in depth knowledge in various natural science and cultural studies and ideas for how to teach them in classrooms.





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Burkemobile:

Burke educators with real museum objects and hands-on activities come to your classroom. Topics range from earth science, life science, or arts and cultural heritage programs



How is this resource useful to teachers?

- The Burke Museum offers tours that align with multiple EALRs. For example, there is an “Archeaology Discovery Tour” that satisfies no less than 21 EALRs in four different areas (science, reading, writing, and communication).
- Burke offers workshops and in-service training on service learning, inquiry based learning, and community partnerships to strengthen awareness for local issues like Puget Sound ecology.
- Curriculum online that can connect your teaching to specific exhibits at the museum. For example, the website has an entire unit on earthquakes (with EALRs) that a teacher can adapt to their classroom, and cap the unit off with a field trip to the museum where students can explore the earthquake area with more depth and re enforce classroom learning.



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Contact:

- Location: The Burke Museum is on the University of Washington campus at the corner of 17th Avenue NE and NE 45th Street.
- Phone: 206-543-5590 (24-hour recorded information)
- Website:
<http://www.washington.edu/burkemuseum/>

Costs:

- Tours: Range from \$6-\$7 a student (adult chaperones are free) for a 45 minutes - 1 hour and 15 minutes
- Burke Boxes: Range from \$30-\$60 for two weeks
- Educator Workshops: Educators will accumulate five clock hours per class at a cost of \$50.